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In application of

: **Box Non-Fee Amendment**

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For: **LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, and consider the remarks that follow.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claim as follows.

*Sub C1*  
*B1*  
4. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of the absorber material based on a plastics system is 0.1 - 10% by weight.

*Sub C2*  
*B2*  
8. (Twice Amended) Laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of light-sensitive pigments in the plastic is from 0 to 5% by weight, based on a plastics system.

*Sub C3*  
*B3*  
11. (Amended) A method for producing mouldings comprising marking with the aid of lasers laser-markable plastics according to Claim 1.